

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

It Condemns
Itself

IF Mr Molotov's instructions are to frustrate and leave hamstrung the Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva he is carrying them out to the letter.

His "plan" for the reunification of Germany has no kinship to reality. It is a conglomerate of proposals which, if put into effect, would make unification nothing but a pipe dream. Mr Molotov plays ducks and drakes with logic. Last week he was insisting that it was the Germans who must decide their own national destiny. This week he urges that the Big Four should impose on the Germans a system which holds out no hope of attaining the sort of national unity which all Germans desire. It is not for the people to decide, he now says, but for self-appointed nominees from the two German governments to determine.

The futility of this proposal is the virtual certainty that an all-German Council composed of representatives of the East and West German governments would never succeed in carrying out its terms of reference. And Mr Molotov, who is himself a hard-headed realist, knows this as well as anyone else.

ANALYSED, the Soviet plan for Germany's future is merely putting into a new context the Russian dogma for European security. Reunification of Germany comes third on the list of directives to the all-German Council.

First the Council must "bring about accord on matters relating to the strength, armaments and location of armed forces required to ensure the defence of both German States." Which means nothing but disassociation from military alliances in general, and NATO in particular. After this the Council must direct its attention to participation in an approved European Security scheme. Then, and only then, can the Council devote any time to "laying the foundation for the reunification of Germany as a peaceful democratic State."

All this is a new dressing for Russia's oft-repeated solution to the twin problems of German reunification and European security. At no point does Mr Molotov acknowledge the question, much less the necessity, of free elections for the German people to determine their own future national government. He does not even make provision for the consultative all-German Council to include the subject in their deliberations. The Molotov plan wholly rules out reunification of Germany through established democratic processes. In fact, as it now stands, it rules out any sort of reunification. The plan condemns itself, and to Western Germany and its allies is unacceptable.

A Novel Mr World Contest

Eve Perlick organises a Mr World contest of her own. Her judges are the same ones who recently picked Miss World. Tomorrow the China Mail publishes a full report with pictures of this novel contest.

This is only one of the highlights in tomorrow's China Mail. There is another in our new series of Half-forgotten Heroes by Dudley Pope. This week's tells how Tito beat the "knight's move".

Watch out also for these topline features:
There are all your regular favourites as well, including Jane George Gale, author of "No Flies in China" investigates the real Soho;
★ Osbert Lancaster gives a highly personal opinion of Burgess and Maclean, and illustrates it himself;
★ Can hypnosis be used to induce people to commit crime? Two experts give their answers.

There are all your regular favourites as well including Jane Roberts' film review, three pages of local and overseas pictures, news for women and children, a two-page local and overseas sports review, cartoon, comic strips, puzzles — and Glee — all in the China Mail.

FULL-SCALE
Anxiety In London
Over Middle East
HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN
ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS

From JAMES WICKENDEN

London, Nov. 3.

The risk of full-scale war between Egypt and Israel is intensifying, say British Foreign Office circles.

The immediate evidence of war risk is considered to be the unprecedented heavy action at El Sabha. It has opened a new front 50 miles from Gaza, the usual trouble-spot between the two countries—and El Sabha lies close to the main road between Israel and Egypt.

Secondly the action followed within ten hours of Israel's new Premier, Ben Gurion, suggesting talks with the Arab states. His offer has already been unofficially turned down by Dr Raef Bellema, Secretary-General of the Arab League.

London believes the El Sabha action is the start of Israel's newly declared policy of "severe retaliation." The Israelis have stated they believe it will make Egypt realise it cannot brush with Israel.

The British view officially urged on Israel is they are mistaken in thinking their new policy will have the desired effect. More likely, says Britain, in the present emotional atmosphere, it will spark Egyptian counter-attacks—howsoever faulty it may be for Egypt to fight Israel from the strategic point of view (since Israel is militarily stronger at present than the Egyptians).

The final signal for war watched for by the West would be the launching of Israel's intricate and high-pressure mobilisation scheme which can put nearly a quarter million armed men into action within 48 hours to back three brigades of her regular forces.

If the risk of war is as real as feared the West will find itself still without an agreed policy to meet it.

Since 1945 there has been no agreed policy on the area between the United States and Britain. Behind the scenes in Geneva attempts have been going on for some days to hammer out a united American, British and French Middle East line.

Suggested measures are:
1. Intervention by a combined Anglo-American force based on Israel or Cyprus on the lines of the UNO action in Korea. This is attractive to the strategists, but ruled out politically unless war has actually broken out. It is known in London that neither the Ministry for Defence nor the War Office has so far earmarked any forces for such a task.

RELUCTANT

2. A conference with the Russians with a point-blank request to halt arms deliveries and preserve the Middle East balance of power in the interests of Russia's declared interference policy. But the West is reluctant to admit a Russian stake in the Middle East. It was precisely to keep Russia out that the Baghdad pact was signed between the Arab states and later joined by Britain. Russia could be

expected to exact a high price for agreeing to non-interference in the Middle East—probably neutralisation of Israel.

3. Immediate shipment of arms to Israel—recently refused by the West. This is also unattractive to Western statesmen. It would start the arms race they sought to ban

and would break their policy of retaining as much understanding with the Egyptian Arab states as possible.

To resolve these serious problems, further consultations at high level are forecast between France, Britain and America by which they can forge an "avert the war" policy.—London Express Service.

Victory Claimed
By Both Sides

London, Nov. 3.

Conflict between Egypt and Israel flared today into the bloodiest desert battle since the fighting in which the State of Israel was born seven years ago.

Each claimed tonight to have driven out the other's forces with heavy casualties from its own slice of Sinai Desert in the El Auja "demilitarised" zone after a night and day struggle.

Egypt claimed to have "routed" the Israelis killing 200, capturing many more and seizing quantities of equipment. Seventy Egyptians had been killed or wounded.

The Israelis said this morning they had killed 50 Egyptians and taken 40 prisoners for the loss of four killed and 19 wounded.

Britain, France and America began urgent consultations in New York with the United Nations Secretary-General on whether the Security Council should be called to consider the outbreak.

DELEGATES SHOCKED

News of the battle shocked the Western delegations at Geneva. The Western foreign ministers are expected to hold further private talks with Mr Molotov on the Middle East crisis next week.

Fighting began last night among the moonlit sand dunes of the Auja area, went on till dawn and raged again all through the sweltering heat of the day ceasing at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Egyptian version is that 3,000 Israelis with heavy field artillery, mortars and armoured cars stormed the post of El Sabha, which was on Egyptian ground and had only 125 defenders. The Egyptians brought up reinforcements during the night. Today they counter-attacked with infantry, armoured and air protection and re-took the hill position.

The Israelis say the Egyptians entered their territory eight days ago and dug in, refusing United Nations orders to withdraw. The Israeli troops launched the battle to drive them out and succeeded in doing so by noon today.

Israeli forces crossed into Egyptian territory during the battle to silence positions at Sabha giving supporting fire and withdrew to "their own side of the line at the end of the operation," a Jerusalem Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The frontier line runs through the 100 sq. mile El Auja zone.

Confirmed reports from Gaza, meanwhile, reported fresh outbreaks of fighting and an artillery duel from that part of the true line on which the Egyptian War Minister and Commander-in-Chief, Major-General Abdel Hakim Amer, went by air today.—Reuters.

NASSER JOINS
IN DISPUTE

Cairo, Nov. 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egyptian Premier, today condemned the occupation of the Buraimi Oasis by a British-backed force and assured King Saud of Saudi Arabia of Egypt's support against "the aggressors."

A spokesman at the Prime Minister's office said the assurance was made in a letter to King Saud.

Saudi Arabia and Britain are in dispute over ownership of the oil-rich oasis, which was occupied last week by British-led forces.

Britain said then that she regretted having to make the move.—Reuters.

"Promote Me, Or I'll Go On Hunger
Strike" Threatens Clerk

Port Swettenham, Nov. 4. Taking a hint from the wave of strikes which had hit Singapore and Malaya during the last six months, a 47-year-old railway clerk here announced that he was going on a hunger strike "to the death" unless he was appointed chief clerk in his office.

New Command For
General Sugden

Paris, Nov. 4.

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Sugden of Britain has been named as new Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces in Northern Europe. It was announced here today by Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

General Sugden, at present commanding British Forces in Hongkong, is to succeed General Sir Robert Mansergh, also of Britain.

General Sugden, 52, will take up the post next January. He was given the Honourable command last year. He was Director of Planning at the War Office from 1943 to 1945, and Director of Military Operations from 1945 to 1946. He holds the American Legion of Merit award.

Sir Robert Mansergh, 55, was Commander at Hongkong from 1949 to 1951. It is understood that he is to take up a new post in Britain. An announcement is expected from there today.

General Sugden will be replaced as Commander, British Forces in Hongkong by Major-General W. H. Stratton, who is General Officer in Command, Northwest District, Western Command in the United Kingdom at present. General Stratton will assume his new command in December. —Reuters and France-Press.



GENERAL SUGDEN

Shooting Drama

Ordered To
Kill Her
Daughter
Says Woman

New York, Nov. 3.

Wealthy Mrs Sunny Canales Worden, who said she killed her second husband on an island in the Gulf of Mexico with a diamond-studded pistol because he tried to make her shoot her own daughter, was formally charged with murder today.

The body of Don Worden, a San Antonio real estate man, was found near Corpus Christi last Saturday.

Mrs Worden also charged that he hypnotized her the month ago and made her turn over \$135,000 to him.

Mrs Worden said while on a fishing trip on Oct. 22 her husband ordered her to dig a shallow grave on Padre Island, off the Texas coast. When it was dug, she said, he handed her a .22 calibre pistol studded with 18 diamonds—the said she paid \$1,000 for the jewellery alone—and told her:

"SHOOT THE KID"

"Go ahead and shoot the kid. Then I know you'll blow your own brains out if you do."

The "kid" was Maria Teresa Canales, 8, her daughter by her first husband, Frederico Canales, a wealthy Texas oilman, from whom she was divorced last August 3.

Maria screamed and ran, she told the Texas Rangers, and Worden grabbed for her. She said she took the pistol, shot him in the chest and buried him in the grave.

The wind and water stripped the sand from around Worden's body and two fishermen discovered him last Saturday.

Mrs Worden was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace T. A. Simons, Jr. She waived an examining trial and Simons bound her over to the Grand Jury in \$5,000 bond.—United Press.

What Has Happened To 'Eden Plan'

Molotov Poses
Some Questions

Geneva, Nov. 3.

Mr V. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, asked the Western foreign ministers today why they had changed their minds about the "Eden Plan" for a zone of limited forces and inspection in Europe, according to the Soviet spokesman.

He wanted to know why this proposal put forward by the British Prime Minister last July had been "passed over in silence."

The original plan had provided that this zone should be established on both sides of the dividing line between East and West, which was "exactly where it is now."

Instead the West now offered something quite different—a line dividing Germany from other states "which does not exist now."

This change did not correspond to the Western position in July.

The Soviet Foreign Minister then reiterated his two key questions to the Western powers yesterday: why were they demanding of the Soviet Union that it must accept their proposals for a remilitarised Germany, included in a military bloc if it wanted a security pact signed, and what would happen to European security if such a Germany tore up the treaties and started its own military bloc?

NEW QUESTIONS

He also posed the following new questions:

What would happen to the states not partners to the military groupings the West wanted to maintain: if one day the members decided to release Germany from its provisions where was their security guarantee then?

What guarantees did the Western project provide, for instance, for Poland?

Mr Molotov said he regretted that neither M. Pinay nor Mr Dulles had paid serious attention to the Soviet proposal for an all-German Council.

Mr Macmillan had done so and in the process pointed to certain defects. The project

Dulles-Chou Talks:
US Decision To
Be Made Known Soon

Geneva, Nov. 3.

The United States indicated today it will give a definite reply within the next few weeks to Red China's demand that the Sino-American talks here be raised from Ambassadorial to Foreign Ministers level.

Chinese Ambassador to Poland Wang Ping-Nan, according to reliable sources, got his first real assurance that the US will answer his demands one way or another at today's meeting which lasted two and three-quarter hours.

The tenor of today's talks, according to these sources, left the Chinese in no doubt that within the next two or three weeks the US will give a definite reply to their request for a face to face meeting between US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

The Chinese are hopeful that the Americans will concede to their demand for such a meeting. Chinese sources claim that they have met in full the American demand for the release of US citizens from China and that the US should reciprocate. US sources said however that

not all the Americans held by the Reds have yet been released. Mr Wang has also hinted in his talks with US Ambassador to Czechoslovakia Alexis Johnson here that the Chinese have a new proposal to offer on the relaxation of international tension in the Far East.

On the American side, Mr Johnson is expected to have further comprehensive talks here with Mr Dulles to assess the new situation which has developed as a result of his talks with Mr Wang.

Dulles' Attitude

Much will depend on what Mr Johnson's assessment is of the Chinese intentions. It is known that Mr Dulles has not excluded the possibility of a top level meeting with Mr Chou, but believes that the time is not yet ripe.

Informed sources said that pressure is being put on the United States by some of its allies to test the sincerity of the Chinese "new look".

The allies consider that this can only be done through direct talks at Foreign Ministers level, the sources said.

Western diplomats here believe that direct talks between Mr Chou and Mr Dulles are only a matter of time.—United Press.

Turco-Syrian
Border Clashes

Damascus, Nov. 3.

Armed Syrian and Turkish patrols clashed twice on the Syrian-Turkish border, it was officially announced here today.

Both clashes took place when Turkish patrols penetrated about 600 yards inside Syrian territory, last on Sunday and again on Tuesday, the announcement said.

Each lasted one hour. No casualties were reported.

The second clash took place while a Turkish committee, was meeting to investigate the first clash.—Reuters.

Confidence Vote

Paris, Nov. 4.

Radio Jerusalem announced last night that the new government of Premier David Ben Gurion won a vote of confidence in the Israeli Knesset (parliament) by 73 votes to 32, with three abstentions.—France-Press.

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Mr France Hopes
To Stage
A Comeback

Paris, Nov. 3.

Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France tonight made a bid for support of his middle-of-the-road Radical Socialist Party in the political comeback he hopes to stage in the new French general elections in December.

The December elections were approved by the French National Assembly this morning over the opposition of M. Mendes-France and his supporters, who charged they had been called "hastily."

M. Mendes-France has complained that Premier Edgar Faure, a fellow Radical Socialist, did not push through a change in the present French electoral system before advancing the election date by six months.

The former Premier urged the Radical Socialist Party congress, which opened today, to approve an election platform calling for a cut in military expenditures and in the period of compulsory military service since the situation in North Africa has improved sufficiently.

Illusory Promises

M. Mendes-France presented a plan for French economic and social reform, which he said could be put into effect, partly at once, the rest during the next few years.

Warning against "demagogic" election programmes, which pro-

Concerning social strife and strike movements, M. Mendes-France said it would be best from now on to leave it to employers and employees to settle their own salary disputes.

Settle Disputes

The State, he said, should only intervene to prevent disturbances of the public peace. He urged the conclusion of collective bargaining agreements on wages all over industry, and called for the establishment of a national labour conference as soon as the new Assembly had been convened.

Workers and employers would meet on this labour conference to "find the best means of settling their disputes." M. Mendes-France also suggested the establishment of a "French agricultural charter," to be drawn up "between the State and the farming profession" by an agricultural congress.

He also called for a ten-year construction and housing plan. The former Premier then turned to the lot of the middle classes. He said they had "all to gain under a regime that fought against inflation and stepped up economic expansion."

Tomorrow M. Mendes-France will address the Radical Congress on the political aspects of his report for the Party's action programme.

M. Mendes-France heads a special committee set up to draft a plan for reorganising the party and a platform for the next general elections.

Herriot Invited

The establishment of the Mendes-France committee last May was an initial victory in the former Premier's fight to rejuvenate the Radical Socialist Party.

The congress has asked veteran Radical-Socialist leader M. Edouard Herriot to take over again as party president, a post from which he resigned last spring and which has since remained vacant.—France-Press.



Pierre Mendes-France

PAKISTAN
SUPPORT
FOR SUNFED

United Nations, Nov. 3. Pakistan said today it would support the proposed special UN Fund for Economic Development (SUNFED) because existing plans to aid underdeveloped countries do not have adequate funds for basic industrial development.

Pakistani delegate Mohammed Ismail told the General Assembly's Economic and Financial Committee that SUNFED would provide the necessary capital for projects that underdeveloped countries could not supply themselves.

He warned, however, that SUNFED would need adequate funds at the very start if it was to be effective.

Ismail said he was pleased to learn that the United States Government was preparing to re-examine its entire policy in the area of overseas aid with the view of possible expansion.

"If the US takes a new interest in SUNFED," he said, "it is to be hoped that SUNFED will be established at an early date."—United Press.

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'Monkey King' Comes To London



Out of the centuries-old Chinese tradition and on to the London stage steps the "Monkey King", portrayed at the Palace Theatre last Sunday by Chang Chun-hua, a member of the Chinese Classical Theatre Company (known as the Peking Opera). The 800-year-old story of the Monkey King who invaded heaven will be enacted by the company. The actor who appears as the Monkey King has to spend 1 1/2 hours making up, since the players do not wear masks.—Reuterphoto.

United Nations
Report On POWs

United Nations, Nov. 3.

A United Nations report published here today revealed that 29,061 Japanese prisoners in China between 1953 and 1956, and 1,231 in the Soviet Union were repatriated.

The report added that the repatriation of 9,000 German prisoners of war was proceeding according to the September agreement between West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

These figures were given in the annual report of the special United Nations committee of war prisoners, headed by the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, today.

The report said the Japanese Government estimated that 280,000 of its nationals had died in captivity. Of these 13,000 were "presumed dead" while in captivity in the Soviet Union and the Asian people's democracies.

Other Estimates

The Japanese Government declared that 43,000 of its nationals were still alive in these countries, according to reports received of them at different times. Another 6,800 were believed to be still alive although no news had been heard of them.

The report said that 120,000 German civilians were known to be still in the Soviet Union, of 750,000 claimed by the Bonn administration.—France-Press.

'Empire State'
In Spain

Madrid, Nov. 3.

Plans are being considered in Spain to build "Hispanic Castle"—a building 1,250 feet high, according to the newspaper Arriba.

This would be the second highest building in the world. The Empire State Building, in New York, is 1,472 feet high.

It was estimated that the building would cost about 1,000 million pesetas (£10 million sterling).

Arriba said the building "would recall that Spain has provided the world with centuries of prosperity and progress."—China Mail Special.

Where's The Fire?

Wellington, Nov. 3. A volunteer fireman, summoned by the siren of the engine, dashed out of his shop and jumped on it as it passed. But the engine stopped and the fireman poured off—into the volunteer's shop. It was on fire.—China Mail Special.

TOWN CLOCK
STRIKES

Wellington, Nov. 3. The town clock at Hawera, in the North Island, struck 1 a.m. and went on striking it for 28 minutes. All residents within earshot were awakened. The clock stopped on the 702nd chime.—China Mail Special.

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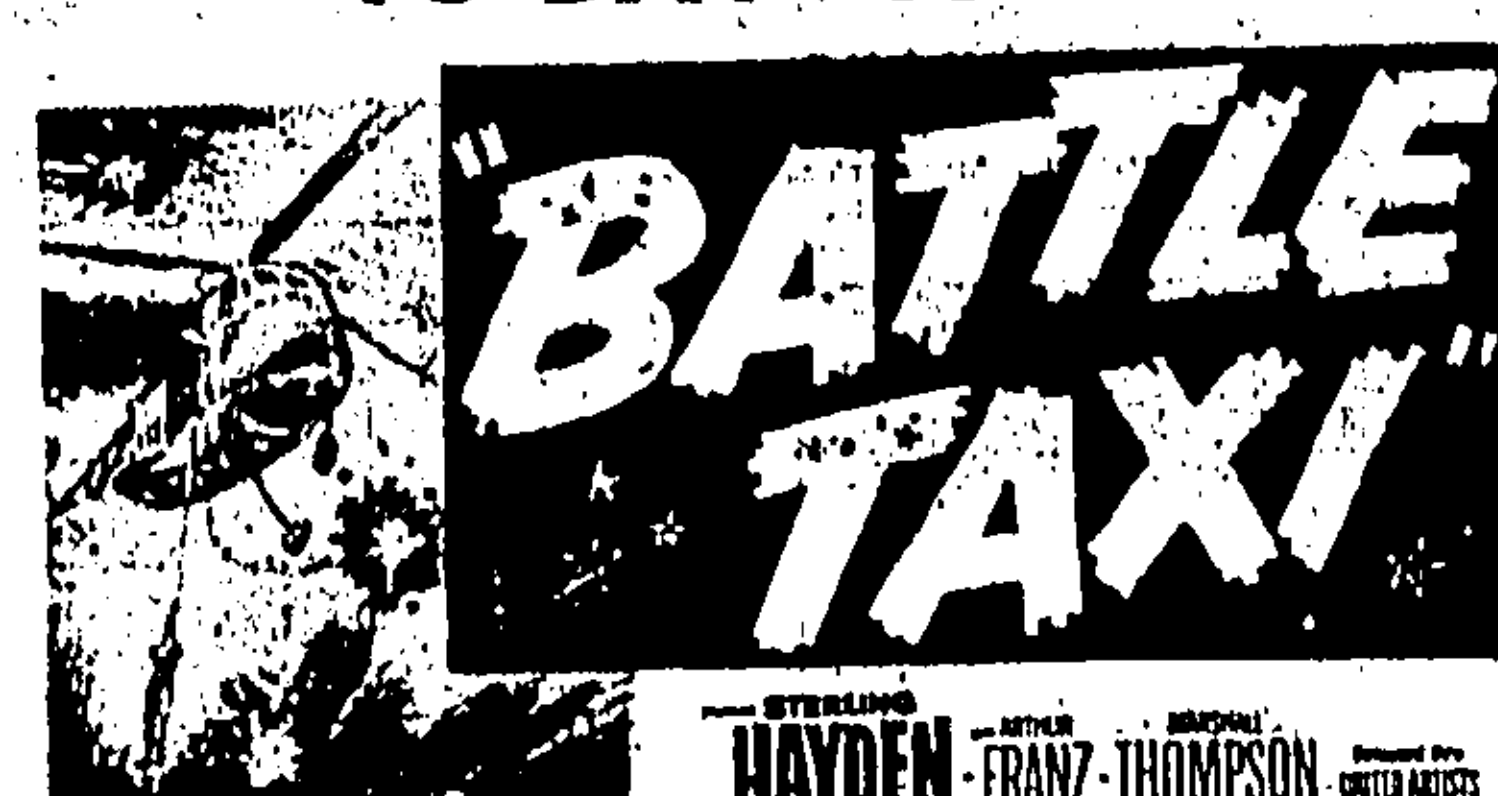
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WITH
SOMETHING.

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IRAN FORMALLY JOINS 'NORTHERN TIER' PACT Middle East Key Spot Strengthened

RAF HASTINGS TURNS UP 12 HOURS LATE

Darwin, Nov. 3. A British Royal Air Force Hastings plane landed here tonight with eight passengers and a crew of 14 after being listed as missing for almost 12 hours.

Group Captain W. Love, in charge of the plane, said trouble with the engine after he left Djakarta caused him to set down at the Denpasar airport, five miles from Bali, where his own crew made repairs, unaware that their delayed arrival was causing concern.

The plane was carrying supplies and personnel for the Woomera rocket range. Most of the passengers were civilian employees of the British Ministry of Supply.

The only woman aboard, Miss J. O'Connell of Melbourne, works for the Australian Supply Department. — United Press.

S. Vietnam Roving Envoy To See Pinay

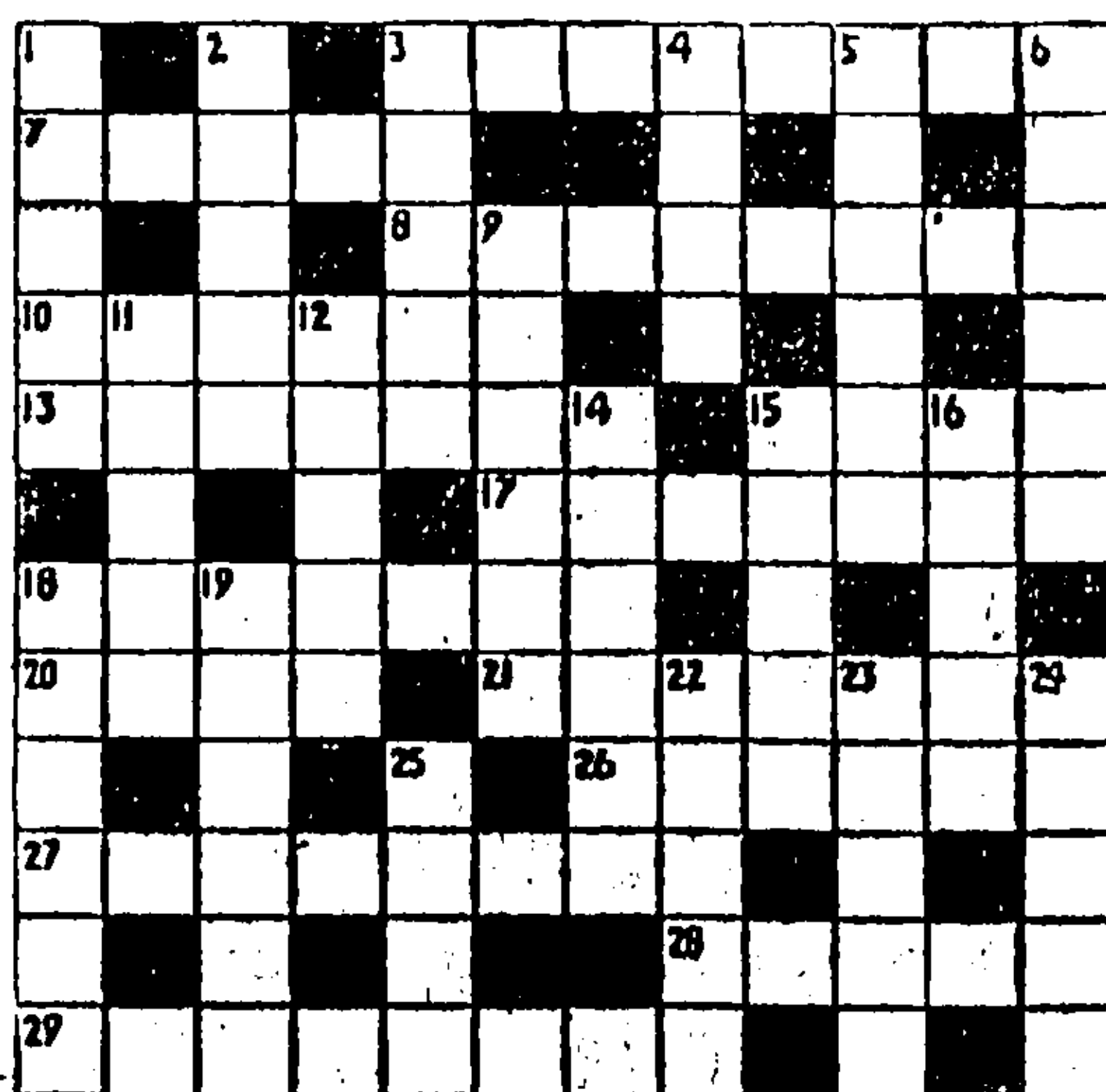
Geneva, Nov. 3. M. Ngo Dinh Luyn, South Vietnam's roving ambassador, arrived here today by air from Paris for talks on Franco-South Vietnamese affairs with M. Antoine Pinay, the French Foreign Minister.

M. Luyn, who is the younger brother of Ngo Dinh Diem, new head of state of South Vietnam, will also have talks on the latest situation in his country with British and United States delegates to the Big Four foreign ministers conference here.

South Vietnam is already represented here during the conference by two observers, La Vinh Phuong, and Nguyen Dinh Ky.

When M. Pinay returns to Paris for the weekend he will meet M. Francis Hoppenot, France's ambassador to South Vietnam, who has just returned to the French capital from Saigon for consultations. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Atom (8).
7 Month (5).
8 Reached (8).
10 Mad (6).
13 Swell (7).
15 Expensive (4).
17 Loathe (7).
18 Sewage (7).
20 On the spot (4).
21 Abrogates (7).
22 Stronghold (6).
23 Mosque towers (8).
24 Vestige (5).
25 Unexpectedly (8).

DOWN
1 Sound (5).
2 Bound (5).
3 Carpenter's tool (5).
4 Snare (4).
5 Robbly (6).
6 Sonlors (6).
9 Offer (6).
11 Saltpeper (5).
12 Make reparations (5).
14 Spel (6).
15 Valleys (5).
16 Coral Island (5).
18 Subjects (6).
19 Smoothed out (6).
22 Small pie (5).
23 Fragrant oil (5).
24 Drain (5).
25 Accurate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Ashlar, 5. Drabs, 8. Coded, 9. Tinges, 10. Phase, 11. Store, 12. Chit, 13. Erect, 16. Erenon, 18. Access, 20. Regel, 22. Dolt, 23. Rises, 25. Sleep, 26. Nitro, 27. Andro, 28. Byle, 29. Speed. Down: 1. Attacker, 2. Handcap, 3. Acres, 4. Resters, 5. Depress, 6. Advers, 7. Basic, 11. Escorted, 13. Trainers, 15. Relapsed, 17. Absorbs, 19. Cereal, 21. Salt, 24. Soap.

SHIELD AGAINST SOVIET ENCROACHMENT

London, Nov. 3.

The British Government "warmly welcomes" the news of Iran's formal accession to the Baghdad pact, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Reports reaching London today said that as a result of procedure in the Iranian Parliament, the Teheran Government had formally deposited its instrument of accession to the pact in the secretariat headquarters in Baghdad.

Secrecy Over Peron's Flight

Managua, Nov. 3.

The Nicaraguan Government has granted the authorization asked for by the Paraguayan Government for the military plane carrying the former Argentine President, Juan Peron, to fly over Nicaraguan territory and land at the Las Mercedes airport in Managua, it was stated here tonight.

This information, made public today in Managua, is the only official indication at present available here as to the expected arrival of Peron in Nicaragua.

The authorities here are keeping the strictest secrecy regarding Peron's proposed visit, and it is not yet known whether Peron intends to settle in Nicaragua or whether this will merely be a stopover towards a final destination elsewhere. — France-Press.

FBI Probing Plane Loss

New York, Nov. 3.

Federal Bureau of Investigation experts were called in today to discover whether sabotage caused the loss of an airliner with all people on board.

Mr. W. A. Patterson, President of United Airlines, which owned the four-engine plane, said: "Evidence strongly indicates this accident resulted from an explosion in the air."

The airliner crashed in flight 11 minutes after taking off. — Reuter.

North Korea Wants To Join In UN Debate

United Nations, Nov. 3. North Korea has requested that it be allowed to take part in the United Nations debate on the Korean question during the current General Assembly session, it was disclosed today.

The UN made public cables dated October 31 from North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il, asking to be represented in the forthcoming debate on three items relating to the Korean question.

The identical telegrams were addressed to Mr. Jose Maza, of Chile, president of the General Assembly, and to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

The Assembly's main political committee is expected to begin debate shortly on the report of the UN Korean commission, reports of the neutral nations repatriation commission, and the problem of former prisoners of the Korean war.

Nam Il's messages, sent from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, said:

Give Opportunity

"Being of the opinion that unilateral discussion of the Korean question cannot lead to the achievement of any practical solution of the question, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has the honour to request you to give representatives of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea an opportunity to take part in the discussion of the Korean question at the session of the United Nations General Assembly."

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is firmly convinced that only the participation of representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the discussion of the Korean question at the session of the United Nations General Assembly will guarantee an equitable discussion of that question and thereby contribute to the work of the United Nations which is called upon to defend universal peace and security."

South Korean representatives have been invited to take part on a limited basis in previous debates on Korea. — United Press.

Peru Accused Of Starting Arms Race

Washington, Nov. 3.

Ecuador charged today that Peru has started an armaments race designed to intimidate her neighbours.

Ecuadorian Ambassador Jose R. Chiriboga repeated this charge before the Council of Organisation of American States.

He refused to withdraw Ecuador's charges of September 8 claiming Peru was mustering troops on their mutual border and preparing "an imminent invasion." — United Press.

Brazil President Must Stay In Hospital

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 3.

Senhor Joao Cafe Filho, President of Brazil, must stay four or five days in hospital, without receiving visitors, after the slight heart attack suffered this morning, it was stated here tonight.

A communique issued by Senhor Filho's private physician said that the attack was not serious, but that he needed complete rest.

The President had been moved to the Anjos Hospital earlier today.

Chancellor's Son Married



The bridegroom carries the bouquet Mr. Adam Butler, second son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, holds the flowers as he helps his bride down the steps at St Martin's, in the fields after their marriage. The bride is Miss Felicity Molesworth-St Aubyn. — United Press Photo.

Israeli-Egyptian Flare-Up Burns Flying Back To Jerusalem

London, Nov. 3.

Maj-General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff to the United Nations Truce Supervisory Commission for Palestine, is flying back to his Jerusalem headquarters this weekend to investigate the position created by Israeli-Egyptian fighting at El Auja, an authoritative diplomatic source said here today. He will arrive in Jerusalem on Saturday.

General Burns had been discussing plans for stopping the current series of Israeli-Egyptian incidents with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary-General, and British, French and United States representatives at United Nations headquarters in New York.

In Paris a 'Qual d'Orsay' spokesman said that France viewed with "grave concern" the latest flare-up on the Israeli-Egyptian border, but added that it would offer itself as a mediator as "still very premature."

Asked if there was any possibility of France offering to mediate the Egyptian-Israeli conflict, the spokesman said: "This is very premature."

The spokesman said this morning's meeting between the French Ambassador to Cairo, Count Armand du Chayla, and the Egyptian Premier, Lieut. Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, was only a routine visit by the French envoy.

He said it was "most probable" that during the meeting Count du Chayla had offered France as a mediator in the conflict. Informed sources, however, stressed that the French government considered itself in the most suitable position to act as a mediator between Israel and the Arab States. — Reuter and United Press.

UK Doubles Exports To Russia

London, Nov. 3.

British exports to the Soviet Union in 1955 had doubled compared with 1954 and were still increasing, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Imports from Russia had gone up by a third in the same time, he added, while trade with Eastern Europe had also increased.

Mr. Thorneycroft called on British exporters to take advantage of present opportunities to increase trade in non-strategic materials with Communist countries. — United Press.

'Admit China To United Nations' — BULGANIN AND U NU

Moscow, Nov. 3.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Burmese Premier U Nu called for the admission of China to the United Nations and a ban on thermonuclear weapons today.

A joint Soviet-Burmese communique signed by the two Premiers at the close of U Nu's two-week visit to the Soviet Union said that both nations were in agreement that world peace was "achievable."

But it called on the West to recognise Chinese claims on Taiwan, and on a UN seat.

The communique also condemned the grouping of nations into blocs and said that non-adherence to blocs "assures a nation's security and enables it to play a positive role in the cause of the establishment of world peace."

Indo-China Agreement

The communique called for immediate implementation of the decision on Indo-China taken at the 1954 Geneva conference. It was decided then that nationwide elections should be held in 1955 after consultations between the Communist north and non-Communist south of Vietnam. The south has so far refused to enter into such negotiations.

Japs Open W. Berlin Consulate

Berlin, Nov. 3.

A Japanese Consulate-General was today opened in West Berlin with a reception given by the Japanese Ambassador to West Germany.

The new Consul-General is Mr. Fumihiko Kai. He has his offices on the fashionable Kurfurstendamm Avenue. The reception was attended by the Western Allied commanders in Berlin, the heads of the military missions, as well as German and West Berlin representatives. — Reuter.

UK CAR SALES HIT AGAIN

Melbourne, Nov. 3.

British car sales in Australia were hit again today by a Commonwealth decision to stop financing hire-purchase deals in the retail car market after next February.

This new move follows Government import restrictions announced last month. — China Mail Special.

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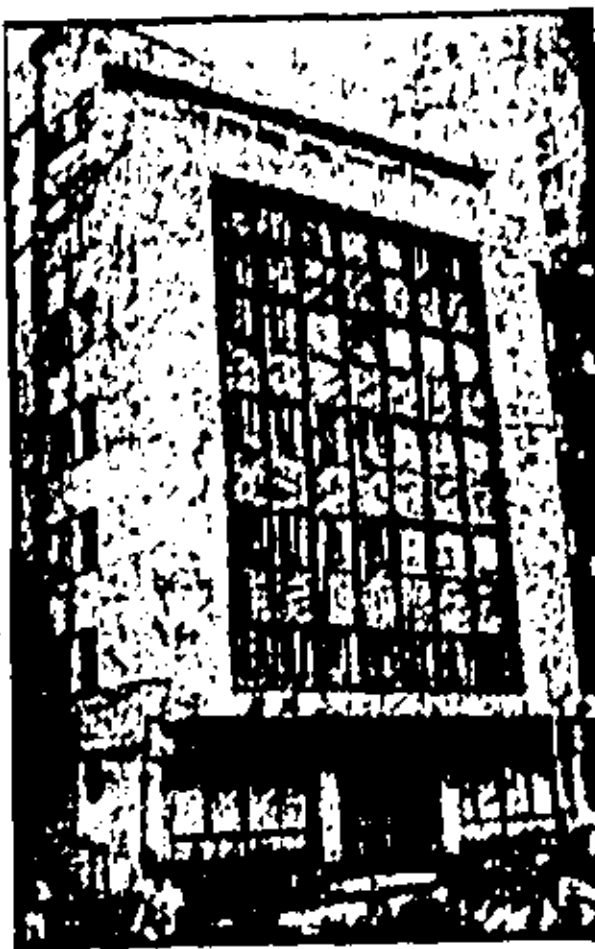
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HEINI OF THE SAAR IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN DECEMBER

From COLIN LAWSON

HEinrich Schneider, leader of the victorious German nationalist parties in the Saar plebiscite, is a dynamic figure Europe will hear of again.

Known to his friends as "Heini", he is 48, the son of a carpenter.

He is five feet nine inches, broad-shouldered, black-haired but balding, with a powerful persuasive voice.

From the Saarland, where he was born, he went to university and passed out brilliantly in law.

The Nazi party soon attracted him. He joined it in 1930.

Hitler chose him as the party's Saar expert and put him into the Reich's Ministry of the Interior in 1933. There he advised the party on all Saar questions.

He was also liaison man with Dr Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry.

Ambitions

BUT Schneider, an ambitious young man, quarrelled with the Nazi leaders in the Saar. He expected to become a local Gauleiter. Instead, the Nazis threw him out in 1937 after charging him with "activities detrimental to the good name of national socialism."

Yet he retained friends high up in the party.

Not until 1941 was he called to the Wehrmacht, and then he never fought in the field.

Instead, he was released in 1942 and got a job in Ribbentrop's Foreign Office in the department handling Red Cross

parcels for internees and prisoners of war.

Back to the Saar he went after the war. For a time he helped in his father's cabinet works but later restarted his law practice.

A denazification court classified him a minor Nazi. It meant he could start politics again, and he founded his German Party of the Saar, declared illegal by the French.

Despite this, he campaigned in the 1932 election.

The result—25 percent of the electorate split their voting papers on his call.

Soda Water

SCHNEIDER speaks with hardly any notes, takes endless sips of soda water. His right hand pumps up and down as he emphasises, "We are, and will, remain Germans."

To a fascinated audience he shoots out a finger accusingly, "Will you betray the Fatherland?"

Quietly he awaits the automatic roar of "Nein."

Who was Schneider's close associate in 1933 in the Ministry of the Interior? Why, none other than Dr Hans Globke, then a senior official in the same Ministry! Today Globke, a top man once again, is Dr Adenauer's adviser in the West German Chancellery.

But what plans has the man who has just seen his homeland vote to go back to Germany?

He said to me with a disarming smile when I called upon him: "I stand by democracy. We have used only democratic methods in this campaign."

I asked: "How do you explain the violent anti-French feeling aroused here?"

He parried the question, "All occupations are unfortunate. The Saar has been occupied."

I asked: "Do you still believe in an all-powerful Germany in the role of the chosen nation?"

Said he: "I believe in a united Europe in which Germany must be an equal partner. And the European steel and iron community makes it impossible for Germany to be dominant."

He again referred to the plebiscite.

"The vote was a clear call for unity with Germany, but of course it may take five years to achieve."

In his speeches Schneider has called for immediate political unity with Germany and the "destruction" of the economic union with France. How does this square with his view that unity will take five years to achieve, I asked.

His Plan

REPLIED Schneider: "Of course we hope it will be sooner, but we must re-establish economic union with Germany. Political unity must follow."

"Everything can be settled by discussion, but we demand equality in any talks between West Germany and France on our future."

And then he revealed his plan.

It is to make the Saar, at present tied financially to France, the tenth Federal State in West Germany.

Elections in the Saar are planned for December. The three Nationalist parties with which Schneider won the "Back to Germany" vote last week are certain to repeat their success.



THE ADMIRAL IN ROOM 40

By ROBERT BLAKE

ADmiral Sir Reginald Hall was Director of Naval Intelligence in the 1914-18 war. His name is not much remembered today, except among the diminishing band of those who worked with him and under him 40 years ago. Yet he deserves to be rescued from oblivion, for he was a remarkable man and he created from nothing an organisation whose contribution to German defeat has never been fully recognised.

Admiral Sir William James, the author of this biographical study, served under Hall both at sea and in Room 40, the headquarters of Naval Intelligence in the Admiralty. He is thus well qualified to write Hall's life and on the whole has succeeded admirably.

Bewildering

There are, perhaps, moments when the narrative is rather scrappy; detailed accounts of the complicated manoeuvres of an intelligence service—deciphering of telegrams, planting of false information, activities of double agents—are always apt to be bewildering. But in general the book is very readable.

The British have a natural genius for cryptography, and the key to the history of Room 40 lies in the extraordinary skill which a host of oddly assorted amateurs displayed in deciphering German wireless messages.

As Sir William James points out, this was of peculiar importance in the 1914-18 war. The aeroplane as a means of reconnaissance was scarcely developed. For information on enemy naval movements we depended more upon wireless interception than we ever have since or are likely to depend in the future.

At many critical moments it gave us an hour-to-hour knowledge of German naval activities which was of immense value.

Hall's experts did not confine their activities to the enemy's naval messages. At an early stage they contrived to crack the German diplomatic ciphers, too. Hall was not the man to be content with passing this on to the Foreign Office through the proper channels. He was determined to handle it himself and went direct to the highest quarters, Asquith or Balfour, to obtain permission for his actions. It was seldom withheld.

One aspect

As a result, Hall was concerned with many major political issues—for example, the celebrated Zimmermann telegram which his experts deciphered and which indicated German intentions to initiate unrestricted submarine warfare, coupled with plans for a military alliance with Mexico against America. It was one of the biggest single factors in bringing America into the war.

Another quasi-political episode was the capture of Sir Roger Casement, which was partially the result of similar successful work in cryptography. On one aspect of

this famous case Sir William James throws a new and somewhat disconcerting light.

Casement was a notorious homosexual, and kept a diary where he recorded his practices in very considerable detail. On his capture this document was found among his personal effects. Very properly no reference was made to it in Casement's trial, for it was, of course, quite irrelevant to the charge of high treason.

High treason

After Casement had been condemned to death an influential group of people headed by John Redmond began to agitate for a reprieve. It is well known that at this stage there began to circulate in London clubs and in the House of Commons, typescript and photographed copies of pages from this diary. The effect was to kill all sympathy for Casement, Redmond himself ceased to press the matter, the law took its course, and Casement was executed.

Who was responsible? It has often been said that the Cabinet or certain Ministers, authorised the circulation of these pages. This was not the case. Sir William James gives us an authoritative answer.

Hall, acting in close collaboration with the head of Scotland Yard, Sir Basil Thomson, took it upon himself thus to publicise Casement's private life. Sir Basil Thomson in his autobiography gives no hint of his part in this affair and merely states that he burnt a copy of the diary, but there can be no doubt that Sir William James's account is correct.

Whatever may be thought of Casement, who was undoubtedly guilty of high treason, this is not a very savoury story. Sir William James merely observes: "It may be thought that Hall's action was not entirely to his credit." Making every allowance for wartime passions many will take a harsher view, and regard it as a dark blot upon an otherwise honourable career.

Despite his theoretically subordinate position, Hall wielded great influence. When in May, 1915, after the fall of Mr. Churchill, the Sea Lords were faced with the alarming possibility of "Jackie" Fisher becoming First Lord of the Admiralty it was to Hall that they turned for aid.

Northcliffe

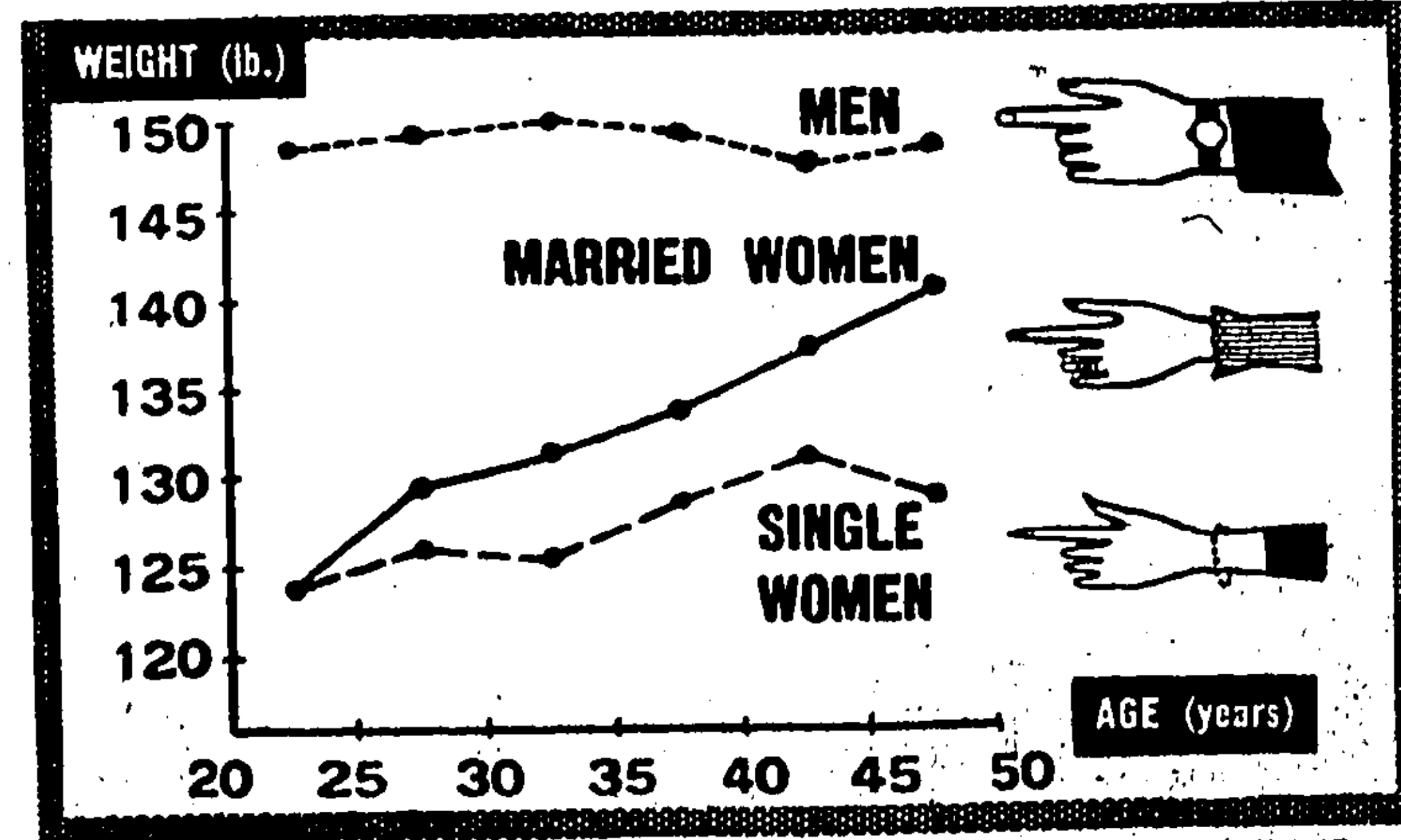
With much reluctance Hall decided that it was his duty to help, but, fortunately, Fisher's own behaviour made further action unnecessary.

Hall could not easily be bullied or browbeaten. Lord Northcliffe once called on him in the Admiralty and, without bothering to take his hat off, proceeded to denounce the Naval Intelligence Service at some length. After some minutes Hall rang for a messenger, asked for his own cap, put it on, and then requested Northcliffe to continue. The great newspaper magnate was much annoyed.

Sir William James has contrived to pack a large number of vivid and often amusing episodes into a short compass. His book is a real contribution to both the naval and political history of the times.

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UP, UP GOES THE WEIGHT OF THE MARRIED WOMEN AS THEY GET OLDER.

by Chapman Pincher

DOES the average sudden "middle-aged spread" in a married woman let a myth. This extra weight is NOT solely the result of having children.

Married women with NO children consistently put on more weight than spinsters.

Between their early twenties and late thirties married women increase their weight by an average of more than 15 lb., but most single women put on less than 5 lb., the doctors report.

The wives go on adding weight after 40—but the spinsters tend to get slimmer still.

Married women put on surplus fat so rapidly that an average of 15 lb. is added every 10 years from the age of 30—and the idea of a woman in two big dresses.

They found that in her late twenties the average wife scales about 9 st. 2 lb., with indoor clothes and shoes. By the late forties she averages 10 st.

What about married men? Do they wax fatter than bachelors? No. The doctors could find no consistent weight difference between husbands and bachelors among 1,000 men they investigated.

Most men tend to keep near the weight they had at 25.

"At the beginning of the century weight increased regularly with age for both males and females," the doctors state, in the British Medical Journal. "This association has persisted for women, but for men it has gradually been eliminated."

Maybe the average man is getting more fit, or maybe his wife.

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NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN A SERIAL STORY LONGER THAN VIC GROVES' TRANSFER SAGA

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Never before in the history of football has there been a serial story longer than the Vic Groves transfer saga. The whole sorry business has dragged on for weeks and everybody concerned is heartily sick of the affair. And most sick of all is Vic Groves.

Not so long ago he was a carefree amateur with a will of his own. Now his present and future life is being bandied about by football clubs talking in tens of thousands of pounds. Groves however is not in the normal mould of professional footballers.

At heart and in outlook he is still an amateur as befits a man who comes from a long line of amateur footballers. Most famous of these was his eldest brother "Bunny" who like Vic was a stalwart for Leytonstone for years and for Walthamstow Avenue and Leyton as well.

He won many Amateur International "Caps" Victor did too and he has now become an English and International as a professional. He first signed amateur forms for Tottenham Hotspur before he joined Stan Charlton, then Heckman and Phil Woosnam in Orient's big Amateur International colony and I well remember the former Spurs' manager Mr. Arthur Rowe saying to me:

"The dearest wish of my life is to get Vic Groves to sign professional."

Well it was Mr. Alec Stock and not Mr. Rowe who achieved that feat and now this Billingsgate Fishmarket cutler represents £15,000 or so of valuable Orient stock.

REGULAR JOB

Groves, when I spoke to him was quite clear about the whole matter. "My home and my friends are all in Leyton and I do not want to move. Why should I? I am getting the maximum £15 a week wages and because Orient are a successful side I regularly pick up £2 and £1 in bonuses, in addition to my regular job."

But if Orient are in a complete jam I would consent to a transfer as a last resort, but it would be against my best wishes. I do not want to leave London, although I understand Wolverhampton Wanderers are very interested in me and want to play me at outside-right."

In the event of Groves' staying Orient have the problem of what to do with the £2,000 which has been raised for the ill-fated "£30,000 to keep Groves" fund. If they do not realise on Victor they will still be £30,000 in the red at the bank and the £2,000 will not help much. If Groves goes how can they return the £2,000 which in most cases was contributed in small sums anonymously?

Jesse Pennington formed part of the greatest defensive triumvirate English football has ever known—Sam Hardy, Bob Crompton and Jesse Pennington were the three.

Hardy, of Villa, lives in his native Cheshire, Crompton of Blackburn, is dead. Pennington, of West Bromwich, is still one of the Albion's keenest supporters. He goes into their dressing room before each home match and wishes them luck.

Pennington, now 72, says: "I was never a Soccer slave," he admits that the professional was more tightly bound in his day, and times were harder, "but we all enjoyed the life and there was never any transfer talk as there is now directly a man is dropped from the team."

Jesse, whose wages were £2 a week then and no bonuses, was only dropped once in his life, "after I had had a drunken game," but he was back the next week. "We were always players doing our best and we looked upon the club as a club. We stayed with each other in the evenings. Now the players generally see each other only on match day and during training periods. That is not the way to foster team spirit."

NEVER ANY CHANCE

It is not generally known that the great Pennington signed amateur forms first of all for Aston Villa, "but there was never any chance of my getting into the first eleven with full backs like Howard Spencer about." So he changed to West Bromwich and gave the club twenty years full service.

Director George Thurlfield is another who resents the word "slave". That tag has been applied in newspaper articles by their former left-back Stan Hickby. "Every Albion player," said Mr. Thurlfield, "gets every farthing due to him. More than two dozen players are on maximum wages and bonuses. Every player gets a maximum £750 benefit after five years. We seek to place retiring players into good jobs. They get the best transport and hotels in the season. Scenic holidays. Full summer salary. Free tickets for relatives and friends. They are always released for international duty. What more do they want?"

More than half of Albion centre-forward Ronnie Allen's goals this season have been scored by full volleys. Twice he managed it against Cardiff City and he told me he had spent hours of practice meeting centres from the wing while the ball is still in the air and hitting it first time before it bounces. The accuracy of his direction is uncanny, almost as good in fact as the best present day volleyer, Jack Mansell, the Portsmouth full-back.

"We are always trying out new tricks," said Manager Vic Buckingham, "but Ronnie's really has come off."

Albion still have ten of the eleven who won the Cup two years ago. Only "Paddy" Ryan, now captain of Derby County, is missing. Mr. Buckingham says: "They are not playing Cup football, but we should be honoured for the Championship."

Sports Diary

TODAY

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BANNISTER'S BEDSIDE MANNER IS NO WAY TO TREAT AN EPIC

Says GEORGE WHITING

Doctor Roger Bannister, CBE, has committed his immortality to print, with help from his father and quotations from the Book of Habakkuk and Virgil's Puerisque.

First Four Minutes (Penguin, 15s.) takes us from the frightened scurry of a trespassing eight-year-old at Bath to the mathematical and physical perfection of a European Champion over 1,500 Metres at Berne. Its message to youth is potent. Its language is at times almost painful.

HAYEN OF PEACE

How does it feel to be the first man in the world to run a mile in less than four minutes? Like this:

"Those last few seconds seemed never-ending. The faint line of the finishing tape stood ahead as a haven of peace, after the struggle. The arms of the world were waiting to receive me if only I reached the tape without slackening my speed."

"If I faltered, there would be no time to hold me and the world would be a cold, forbidding place, because I had been so close. I kept at the tape like a man taking his last spring to save himself from the chasm that threatens to engulf him."

Having escaped from the chasm, but not, apparently, from the clutches — Dr. Bannister offers us a clinical description of his condition as he awaited the stop-watch verdict:

NO WILL TO LIVE

"My effort was over and I collapsed almost unconscious, with an arm on either side of me. It was only then that I realised I had been so close. I kept at the tape like a man taking his last spring to save himself from the chasm that threatens to engulf him."

"Blood surged from my muscles and seemed to fill me. It was as if all my limbs were caught in an over-lightening vice. I knew that I had done it before I even heard the time. I was too close to have failed, unless my legs had played strange tricks. At the finish by slowing me down and not telling my aching brain that they had done so."

Bannister's legs had played no tricks. In three minutes, 59.4 seconds they had put him past the impossible. He was "regarding a billowy cloud that would I thought then, always protect me from the worst of life's buffeting. I felt that my (Olympic) defeat at Helsinki had been wiped out."

A PRIVILEGE

Agreed. The slim Bannister's pursuit of an ideal, his carefully plotted course between false modesty and conceit, his application to a self-imposed task, his extraction of every ounce of resource and effort from a "not very strong" physique, are models for all men.

The many thousands who saw Bannister run have enjoyed a signal privilege, worthy of "I was there" anecdotes to grandchildren.

GENEROUS

As an athlete, Roger Bannister is beyond criticism. As an author, Dr. Bannister has not been entirely successful in his efforts to avoid that tedious manner that can be so irritating if you happen to be feeling lethargic. He is also conceited and occasionally overdid.

Colony Harcourt Tennis Tourney

Ng Man-cheung and Ho Cheung-po all but pulled out the biggest upset of the 1955 Colony Harcourt Tennis Championships yesterday, but just failed to defeat clubmates Tui Wai-pui and Choy Tin-kin. The latter won 7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a tennis thriller played at the Chinese Recreation Club courts.

Tui and Choy met defending Champions Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tai in the final. The following is the complete programme for the week-end:

TOMORROW

Scholarship Double Final: Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scholarship Double Final: Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Scholarship Double Final: Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Scholarship Double Final: Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scholarship Double Final: Ho Cheung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1955/56, to be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November, 1955, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 8th November, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th & Monday, 7th November, 1955.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the First Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 4th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 19th November, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDING MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tio Tio men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

England Picks 17 For International Soccer Match

London, Nov. 3
England have chosen 17 players for an intensive training programme before the international football match with Spain at Wembley on November 30.

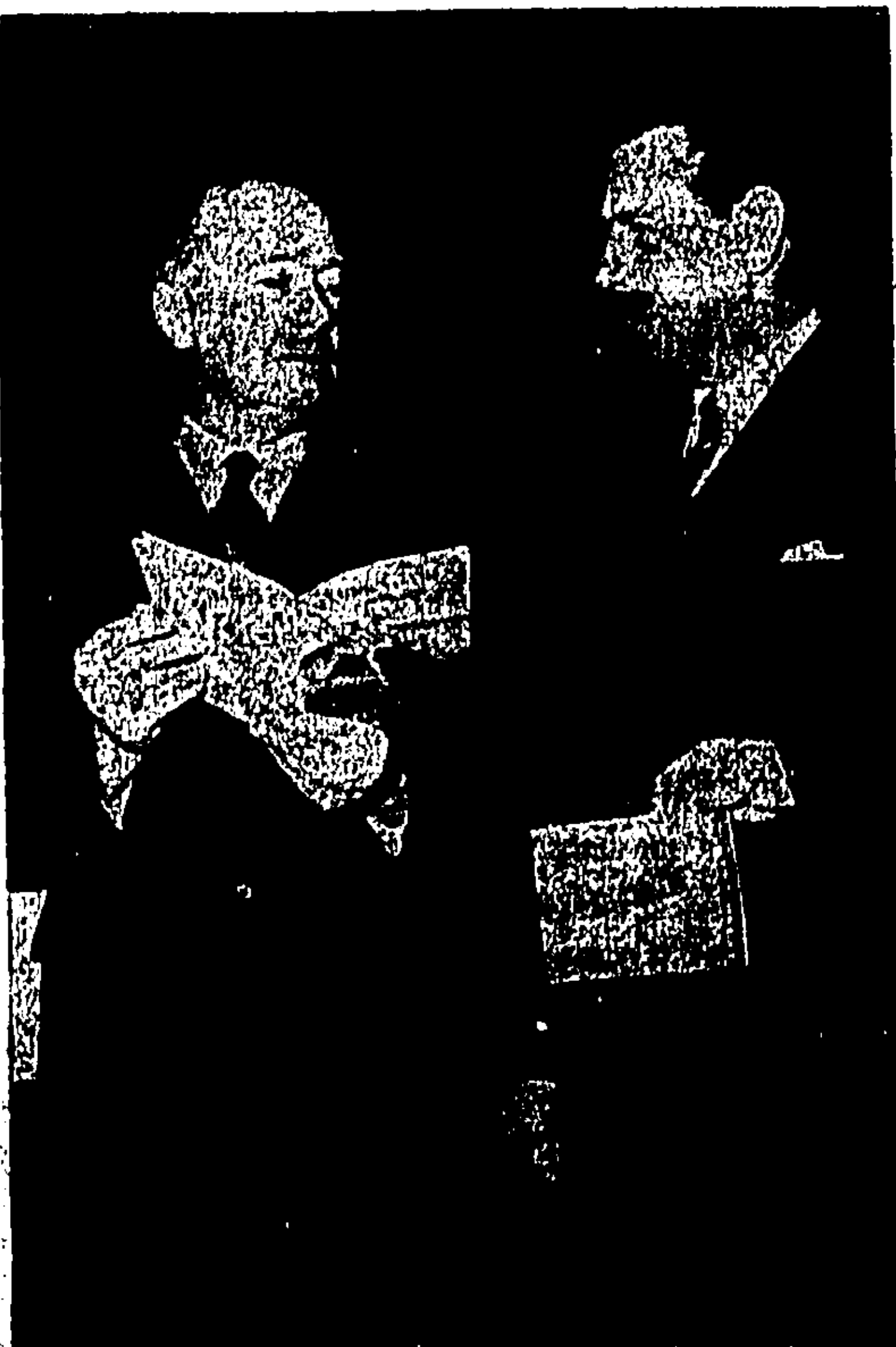
The names announced today by the Football Association do not include right-winger Stanley Matthews whose dropping for yesterday's game with Ireland caused much controversy.

It comprises the team which beat Ireland 3-0, and the following six additional players: Reg Matthews of Coventry, James Langley of Brighton, Duncan Edwards of Manchester United, Joe Kennedy of West Bromwich, Albion, Tommy Taylor of Manchester United and John Atyeo of Bristol City.

The side against Ireland was: Baynham of Luton, Hall of Birmingham, Byrne of Manchester United, Clayton of Blackburn, Wright of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Dickinson of Portsmouth, Finney of Preston, Haynes of Fulham, Jezzard of Fulham, Wishaw of Wolverhampton, Perry of Blackpool.

Training and practice matches will be held on Birmingham City's ground on November 14 and on Aston Villa's ground on the following day. Further practice games against club sides are to be arranged.—China Mail Special

PRESS CONFERENCE



Pictured during a press conference at Australia House, London, are Sir Thomas White, left, Australia's High Commissioner to Britain and Mr. Lewis Lupton, Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne Olympic Games Organising Committee. The Olympics are to be held in Melbourne between November 22 and December 8 next year, and Mr. Lupton gave the press information on how preparations for the Olympics were faring.—Express Photo.

Football League Standings

The following are the Football League standings, up to and including October 30, 1955:

First Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	
Eastern	10	9	0	0	37	15	18
South China	10	8	1	1	28	21	17
S.A.A.	10	7	2	1	21	10	16
Sing. Tao	10	6	2	2	19	14	14
Kowloon	10	6	1	3	13	10	13
K.M.B.	10	5	3	2	15	12	13
S. Joseph's	10	4	0	6	10	20	8
Army	10	3	1	6	26	31	7
N.A.F.	10	3	1	6	20	29	8
Twing Wah	10	2	0	8	17	37	4
Navy	10	2	1	7	20	48	5
Police	10	0	2	8	17	37	2
Club	10	0	0	10	14	50	1
Second Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	
Kowloon	9	7	2	0	34	10	16
K.M.B.	9	7	1	1	30	14	15
Jardines	10	7	1	2	32	10	14
South China	10	7	1	2	30	10	14
Sing. Tao	10	6	2	2	26	11	14
Army	10	5	3	2	27	11	13
Navy	10	4	4	2	32	22	8
Police	10	4	1	5	26	23	9
Twing Wah	10	1	4	5	10	26	3
N.A.F.	10	1	3	6	14	31	3
Police	10	1	1	8	10	34	3
S. Joseph's	10	1	1	8	10	34	3
Club	10	0	0	9	5	46	0
Third Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	
K.M.B.	8	5	0	3	25	12	10
N.A.M.C.	8	4	2	2	23	12	10
TaiKoo	8	4	0	4	20	12	8
Police	8	3	0	5	11	26	6
Tramways	8	3	1	4	17	31	6
Police	8	3	1	4	17	31	6
Dockyard	8	3	1	4	13	27	6
Little Bowmen	8	1	1	6	9	28	3
Telephones	8	1	1	6	9	28	3
Soldatons	8	1	1	6	9	28	3
R.E.M.E.	8	1	1	6	9	28	3
Gymnastics	8	0	0	8	3	33	0

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARE PRICES FALL LOWER

Two Setbacks This Week
HIGHER YIELDS NEEDED TO
BRING BUYERS BACK

By A Special Correspondent

The share market suffered two setbacks this week cutting the prices of many shares by between one and three per cent and one by six per cent. The first fall came on Tuesday. Prices were marked down sharply, largely I understand, due to nervous selling by Chinese shareholders. There was a slight recovery on Wednesday and then the second dip came yesterday. Although losses were less marked than those on Tuesday it appears that the same influences were at work.

NEW YORK
COTTON
MARKET

New York, Nov. 3. Cotton prices today opened higher and maintained fair-sized gains for the rest of the day.

The upward reversal, after two days of sagging tendencies, reflected technical considerations, plus extra heavy production loan impoundings and news of a sustained demand for light and heavyweight goods in the textile market.

A good part of the activity in futures was given over to trade switching operations, as traders moved to consolidate market positions following the recent drop of new crop months to seasonal lows. New Orleans interests were leading buyers at the start. An ensuing demand for nearby months through shippers was as noted with export commitments to Korea, and possibly Spain, Liverpool buyers bought the nearby and sold later deliveries.

CROP SPECULATION

More traders turned attention toward the government crop report to be published on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The average guess of 71 members of the New York Cotton Exchange was 14,545,000 bales. The highest guess was 15,439,000 and the lowest 13,560,000 bales.

Covering nearby December coincided with a further reduction in the certificated stock. As the spot month worked up to the average government loan rate of 33½ cents a pound some traders expected more cotton would be attracted for certification. Instead, the stock of cotton available for a contract delivery dropped to a new low of 8,920 bales compared with a peak of over 60,000 bales in July.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

	Volume	Open Interest
Month	29,700	14,800
Dec	45,200	378,800
Mar	32,400	32,400
May	29,200	356,800
Jul	23,600	221,400
Oct	22,800	183,400
Dec	13,800	89,800
Mar	2,000	17,800
Total	205,000	1,857,500

NEW YORK

Prices of futures, closed today as follows:

	Spot	December	March	May	July	October	December	March
Spot	34.70							
December		33.50						
March			32.47					
May				31.25				
July					29.38			
October						28.70		
December							28.72-75	
March								28.30

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

	Spot	December	March	May	July	October	December	March
Spot	32.25							
December		33.55						
March			32.47					
May				31.25				
July					29.38			
October						28.70		
December							28.72-75	
March								28.30

LIVERPOOL

Closings, American middling, in pence per lb. were as follows:

	Old contract	Dec/Jan	Mar/Apr	May/June	July/Aug	Sept/Oct	Nov/Dec	Jan/Feb
Old contract	27.40							
Dec/Jan		27.40						
Mar/Apr			26.80					
May/June				25.80				
July/Aug					25.10			
Sept/Oct						24.70		
Nov/Dec							24.50	
Jan/Feb								24.10

Closing contracts in the new Egyptian cotton futures market reported at 3,820 bales—equal to 1,914 bales bought and sold. The new market is still in its early stages of development. Contracts in the American futures in October totalled 514,800 bales. Equal to a daily average of 12,257 bales compared with 10,841 bales in September and 1,477 bales in August. Sao Paulo cotton prices were unavailable—United Press.

WORLD
RUBBER
PRICES

New York, Nov. 3. Rubber futures closed today unchanged to 30 points higher with sales of 490 contracts.

The market was erratic with wide fluctuations. Futures:

	Dec	Mar	May	Jul	Sept	Dec
Dec	37.70					
Mar		35.00-35.00				
May			34.25-35			
Jul				33.25		
Sept					32.50	
Dec						32.20

SINGAPORE

The market weakened on heavy liquidation. Selling was well absorbed by trade and short covering. Futures:

	No. 1 rubber per lb	No. 2 rubber per lb	No. 3 rubber per lb	No. 4 rubber per lb	Spot rubber unskid	Spot 1 pale crepe	Blanket crepe
Nov	100½-100½						
Dec	100-100½						
Jan	100½-100½						
Nov	100½-100½						
Dec	100½-100½						
Jan	100½-100½						
Nov	100½-100½						
Dec	100½-100½						
Jan	100½-100½						

LONDON

The market was steady with spot down 1½ to 3½ pence per lb. Prices:

	No. 1 raw spot	Settlement house term	Dec/Jan	Mar/Apr	May/June	July/Aug	Sept/Oct	Nov/Dec
No. 1 raw spot	31½-32							
Settlement house term		31½-32						
Dec/Jan			31½-32					
Mar/Apr				31½-32				
May/June					31½-32			
July/Aug						31½-32		
Sept/Oct							31½-32	
Nov/Dec								31½-32

AMSTERDAM

The market was easy. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogramme, cif Nov. as follows:

	No. 1 rubber	No. 2 rubber	No. 3 rubber	No. 4 rubber	Spot rubber unskid	Spot 1 pale crepe	Blanket crepe
No. 1 rubber	3.02 paid						
No. 2 rubber	3.00 paid						
No. 3 rubber	2.98 paid						
No. 4 rubber	2.96 paid						
Spot rubber unskid		3.35 nom.					
Spot 1 pale crepe			3.35 nom.				
Blanket crepe				3.35 nom.			

NEW YORK METAL
FUTURES

New York, Nov. 3. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

	Lead	Tin	Copper	Aluminum	Zinc
Lead	14.875				
Tin		14.875			
Copper			14.875		
Aluminum				14.875	
Zinc					14.875

place his order as long as there is a good chance that prices will be lower.

And the opinion of brokers is that they will. They will have to. If prices stay at this level the market will be chronically weak and will drift aimlessly to complete stagnation.

Small Turnover

Much less money is coming in from Southeast Asia than in the first six months of this year and it is almost certain that the share market can expect no relief from a new flood of "cheap money" in the immediate future.

In this week's market, only two shares managed to hold steady while sixteen were marked lower on one of the smallest turnovers of the year, 5.7 million.

Utilities were hit hardest with Electrics losing \$2.50 to close at \$39½. Telephone was \$1¼ lower at \$33¼ and lights were 80 cents lower at \$22.

If buyers are as depressing as they were at the final bell yesterday, there should be further losses. That is the prospect. Banks did not escape the liquidation. Although only smallish it is changed hands, they showed a loss of \$20 on the 15, this in spite of the fact that London registers have been steady all week at £98.

If you want to buy shares at the moment, I would suggest considering Providents at \$15.50 and Wheelocks at just over \$9.

Wheelocks Dividend

If you are patient with Wheelocks you should do well, but you should be prepared to hold them for a year or two. At present they are yielding a shade over six per cent. The company is about to announce its dividend. I have no idea what it will be but there has been a lot of talk about an interim which will be announced at the same time as the annual dividend. This should be sometime in the next fortnight. Last year the dividend was 75 cents. Profits should be up this year and next year's should be very much better for it is fairly common knowledge that 1955 has been one of the best years in the company's history.

Provident shares have not been very speculative this year. But that is in its favour. It has suffered only a nine per cent decline since August which is quite mild compared with the losses shown by utilities and Cements, for example (between 10 and 27 per cent). Dividend is \$1.20 free of tax, yielding 7.7 per cent on present rates and profit has been well maintained in the last three years at between \$1.25 and \$1.5 million.

This company is extremely versatile in its activities and must do well with further expansion of trade.

Outside of these two I would hesitate to recommend anything at the moment, but utilities will be worth watching if the market continues to fall.

Rubber shares have been neglected with Singapore raw material prices down from 123 to 110 Straits cents a lb.

London Foreign
Exchange

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★ The Share Market
At A Glance ★

Share	Oct 27	Nov 1	Nov 3	Nov 3	Up or
HK Bank	1710	1700	1700	1680	—20
Unions	950	945	940	945	+5
Wheelocks	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.05	—25
HK Wharf	71¼	71¼	69½	70½	+1¼
HK Dock	28.20	28.10	28.50	29	+20
Provident	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	steady
Hotel	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.30	—60
Land	6½	6½	6½	6½	—
Yammat	11½	11	11	108	—3
Tram	24.30	24	24	24	—30
Lights (a)	22.60	22	22.20	22	—40
Lights (n)	17.70	17.70	17.60	17.20	—50
Electric	42	40	40¼	39¼	—2½
Telephone	34¼	33	33¼	33¼	—1¼
Cement	30¼	30¼	30	30¼	—¼
D. Farm	20	19¼	19¼	19.50	+50
Yangtze	7.15n	7.15n	7.15n	7.15n	steady
Allied	5.95	5.95	5.85n	5.85n	—100

b. buyer, s. seller, n. nominal, m. middle.

Standard Oil (NJ)
Lifts Values

New York, Nov. 3. Three-for-one stock split of Standard Oil (New Jersey) sparked new enthusiasm for stocks today, lifting market values around \$2,000,000,000 in one of the best gains of the year. Gains throughout the list ranged to more than a point with a few issues showing much wider improvements. Oils and steels led the advance.

US Cotton Acreage
Allotments

Washington, Nov. 3. The Agriculture Department announced state-by-state cotton acreage allotments today for the 1956 crop. The National allotment of 17,391,804 acres, announced Oct. 14, was divided among 21 states. It is four per cent smaller than the 1955 allotment of 18,113,208 acres. The allotment is designed to produce a marketing quota of 10,000,000 bales of cotton. —United Press.

LONDON MARKETS

Middle East
Unsettles
Buyers

London, Nov. 3. Lessened buying support and bad news from the Middle East unsettled stocks on the London Exchange today, and the list closed irregular with a good sprinkling of fractional losses.

Oils were shaken by reports of sharp frontier clashes between Israel and Egyptian forces. British Petroleum and Burmah were among the major losers. Royal Dutch moved against the tide with a gain of ¼.

Moderate selling hit industrials, and many blue chips closed with losses of about sixpence. Imperial Chemicals skidded ninepence and Rolls-Royce lost one shilling three-pence.

Continental selling blasted German Potash issues, which closed £4 and £5 lower. Young Loan non-assented dropped £1, and the assented closed by £2. Japanese were mostly unchanged.

In gold shares, F. S. Goduld sank to a new low for the year. British Government stocks moved ahead most of the day and were mostly firm at the close. —United Press.

NEW YORK COFFEE
MARKET

New York, Nov. 3. Santos "B" coffee futures today closed 4½ to 70 points lower with sales of 190 contracts. Spot Santos 4s declined 1½ cent to 54½ cents while Colombian moved up ¼ to 67½ cents. Prices were: December 51½, March 51½, May 51½, July 51½, September 51½. —United Press.

TODAY'S
SHARE
PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$470,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1080 1085 65 1080 29 1085

INSURANCES

Union 040 050
K. Wharf 70 71½
Provident 18 20

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel 17 17½ 500 17.30
HK Land 01 62 300 62 02 800 61

RENTS

RUBBER Trust 250 270 5000 270 00 2700

UTILITIES

Tram 23.00 00 23.10
Y. Mat Ferry 104 107 200 105
C. Light (O) 2180 2180 2180

C. Light (N)

Electric 30 30½ 900 30½
Macao Elec 1110 1000 31½
Telephone 32¼ 32½ 1000 32½

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 34¼ 35¼ 500 35¼
Dairy 19.10 19.40 250 19.40
Textiles 5.70

COTTONS

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Singapore

Stock Market

Singapore, Nov. 4. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$1.50
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate	Unquoted
Consolidated Tin Smelters	207
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord.	\$1.50
Fraser & Neave 7½% Cum. pref.	30.20
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$900
Hongkong Tin Ltd.	\$4.25
Kempas Ltd.	\$1.50
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$3.20
Malayan Breweries Ltd.	\$3.40
New Straits Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$1.50
Petaling Tin Ltd.	\$4.25
Raffles Hotel	\$2.40
Singapore Cold Storage Co. Ltd.	\$1.70
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$20.00
Straits Trading	\$23.75
Straits Steamship	\$10.25
United Engineers Ord.	\$10.25
Wearne Bros.	\$2.25
Y. Mat Ferry	\$1.50

New York Sugar

Market

New York, Nov. 3. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged with sales of 32 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures remained unchanged to 3 points lower with sales of 33 contracts.

Activity in the world contract developed between dealers and other trade interests. Domestic futures eased with the lower raw market. Futures.

Contract No. 4 (world)

	Mar	May	July	Sept.	Spot (cents per lb. job)
Mar	3.20				
May		3.20			
July			3.21		
Sept.				3.21	
Spot					3.20

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Begging—Cut-Price

SHE came into the Bow Street courtroom with a rush, like the heroine of some old melodrama who flees a nameless terror or bloodhounds unleashed by a maiden-baiting squire.

She ran up the steps into the dock, and covered in its furthest corner, as if she hoped to find temporary sanctuary there. She shot quick glances about her, then realised she was being addressed, and faced the bench.

"You are charged," the clerk of the court was saying, "with begging. Are you guilty, or not guilty?"

The young woman in the dock, whose name was Edith, shook back the wild disarray of her black hair.

COMPLAINTS

"I PLEAD guilty to asking for 6d., because I'd been waiting for a long time for a friend, who hadn't turned up," she said.

"I'd better hear the evidence," said the chief magistrate, Sir Laurence Dunne.

A policeman took the oath, "This was at 9.30 last evening," she said.

"In Piccadilly Circus. Two men complained about this woman begging. I saw a third man give her something."

"Look, I'll tell you what happened," Edith cried, and waved a tiny purse towards Sir Laurence. "The purse was open, empty."

I GOT OFF, LAST TIME

"WHAT happened last time, when I did it in Leicester Square, was that I got off I hope I'll happen again."

"Tell me about last night," the chief magistrate suggested, gently.

"Oh, that, yes, well," Edith began. "You see I have a friend who owes me 4s. 6d., and I wasn't wanting to go against the jurisdiction of the last court, but I'd wanted and wanted, and I wanted some money for my fare."

Her voice was shrill, governessy.

"It was a great emergency last night," Edith went on. "But not wanting to go against the jurisdiction of the court, I thought I'd ask for half the amount last night."

STOP TALKING

"YOU see, when I was in court last time, I'd been asking people for 1s. Last night I only asked for 6d., not wanting to go against the court."

"Just stop talking for a moment, please," said Sir Laurence.

"The case was dismissed last time."

"Will you stop talking for a moment. Tell me, who are you, what do you do?"

"Well, I've been down in health, and my friend owes me 4s. 6d."

"Where do you live?"

"Highbury," Edith said, then added, with some dignity, "Of course, I've lived in Chelsea mostly."

WONDERING

"I THINK perhaps we'll let the doctors," Sir Laurence said.

"Oh I've got a very good doctor," Edith interrupted, but I've been wondering whether my doctor couldn't get me some kind of extra grant to buy food, you know."

"I'm going to let you see the doctors. Reminded for a medical report," the chief magistrate said.

"You mean I'm going to be seen by a special doctor?" Edith asked eagerly.

"That's it," Sir Laurence said, with the kindly comforting tone of a family physician.

"A very good doctor, very, very good."

"Oh thank you," Edith said. The tension left her, and she went out poised and at ease, like a child whom grown-ups have rescued from a nightmare.

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The following appointments and promotions were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mr. Jocelyn Bodilly, MA (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, appointed Crown Counsel on September 30. Mr. Leslie Frank Salway, AIB, ACIS, appointed Assessor on September 30.

Mr. Tom Ecob, Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Training Centre, Prisons Department, to be Acting Officer-in-Charge, Training Centre on October 13.

Mr. Chung Chen-huan, Education Officer, to be Acting Senior Education Officer vice Mr. Morahan who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. W. C. Low resumed his duty as Deputy Registrar, Kowloon upon returning from leave. Mr. H. N. Williamson, resumed his duty as Senior Principal upon returning from leave. Mr. T. Chan-yau, Education Officer, ceased to act as Senior Education Officer on October 28.

Mr. C. S. Barron, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, resumed duty on October 26 upon returning from leave. Mr. A. R. Giles, Land Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys following the return of Mr. Barron.

F. S. Returns

Mr. A. G. Clarke resumed duty as Financial Secretary on October 29. Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, ceased to act as Financial Secretary on October 29.

Mr. P. D. A. Childell, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on October 29 upon returning from leave. Mr. F. D. Angus, Assessor, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue upon resumption of duty of Mr. Childell.

Mr. K. M. Alnoor, Chief Assessor, resumed duty on October 29 upon returning from leave. Mr. R. B. Wood ceased to act as Chief Assessor.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Mr. Herbert John Charles Browne to be a Member of the Port Executive Committee with effect from October 28, vice Mr. A. G. S. McCullum; and Mr. Kenneth Evans to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, vice Mr. N. M. Taylor, with effect from November 1. Mr. Leslie Frank Salway to be an Assessor of the Inland Revenue Department, and Mr. Alexander Godfrey Dean to be a Justice of the Peace (Unofficial).

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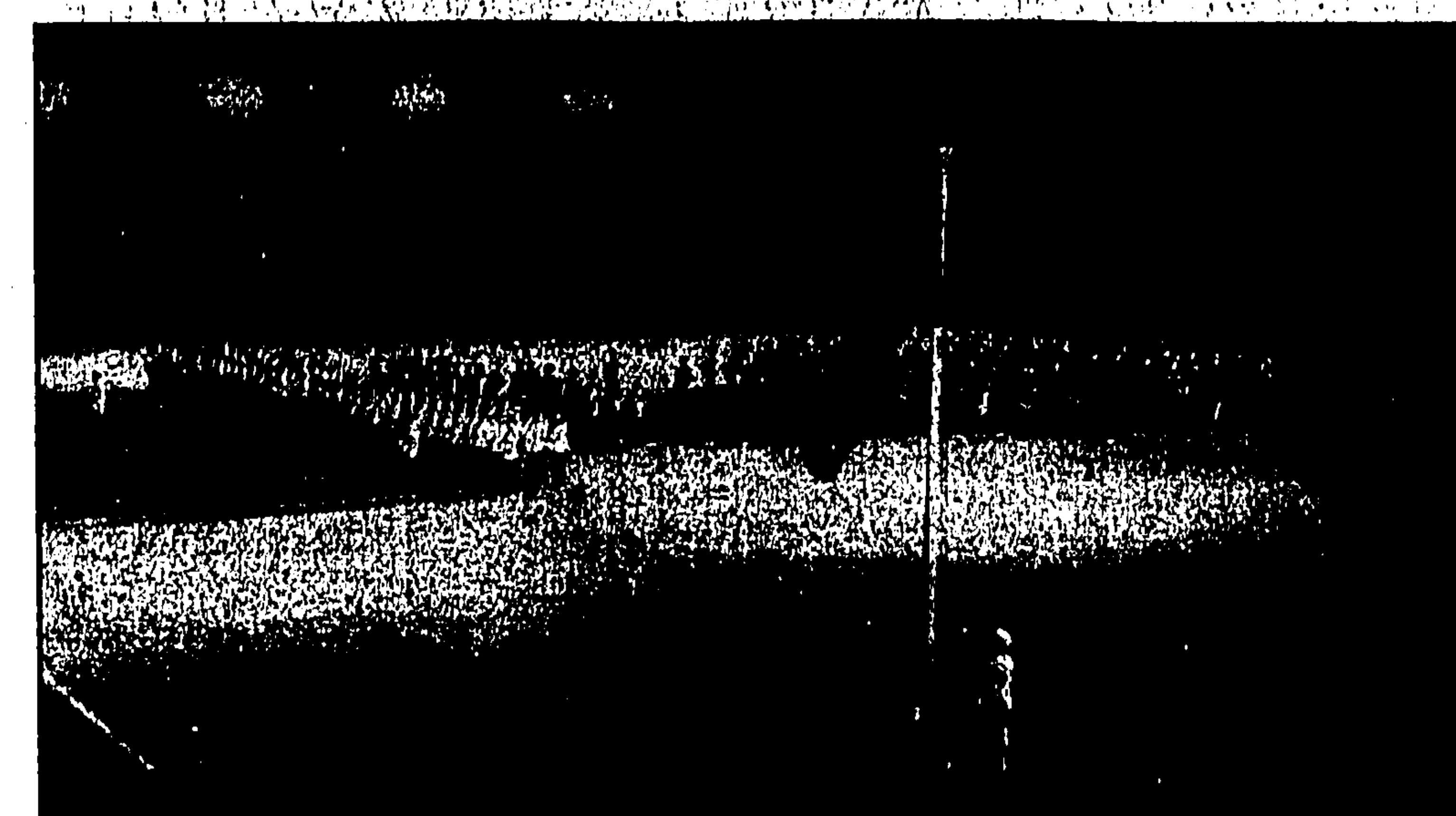
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Japanese Actor Crosses Hongkong Border

A mysterious Japanese actor entered the colony yesterday afternoon.

He was met by an excited body of Japanese correspondents at Sheung Shui and made the statement: "If my public call for me to go back to the stage, then I will go back. I will do whatever the Japanese people want me to." His name was G. Nakamura. His profession—Kubaki.

Three and a half years ago, when he was an actor in Japan, and also a prominent member of the left wing "Progressive Club", he was warned, he said, by "someone about something", and decided to flee to China as a refugee without a passport. That was May 1952.

Recently, after the brilliant Kubaki tour of China, he was told "something by someone" (possibly connected with Kubaki) and decided to return to Japan. But, presumably he expects—Kubaki.

PRISON FOR MEN WHO ROBBED SCHOOLBOY

Remarking that he was satisfied that they were the ring-leaders in the commission of a robbery, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg sentenced Chan Ching-wah, 26, and Nip Wah-chi, 20, to three years hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr Justice Gregg sentenced two other accused, Lee Tak, 21, and Chan Shui-chung, 21, to 18 months for the same offence.

All four accused were found guilty by a jury of six men and one woman after 20 minutes' deliberation.

With regard to the last two accused Mr Justice Gregg said he was first inclined to sentence them to detention in a training centre, but he could not do so having regard to their ages. He added that he was satisfied that they took a comparatively minor part in the robbery.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, told the Court that this sort of offence was on the increase and in Yau-mat district alone, there were 80 cases of snatching last month.

The second accused, Nip, was represented by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr M. Y. Tong, of Messrs Peter Mo and Co. He had one previous conviction for larceny from the person in 1950 when he was sentenced to be detained in the Reformatory for three years.

The four accused were convicted on a charge of robbing a 10-year-old schoolboy, Cheung Pak-het, of \$4 and a wrist watch, at Cox's Path on June 22.

In mitigation, Mr Winter said the second accused was still a juvenile and asked the Court to sentence him to the reformatory. He said that if the second accused was sentenced to the Prison, he would be associated with bad characters.

The other accused also asked to be given a chance.

Mr Justice Gregg also ordered the return of \$4 and the wrist watch to the complainant.

No Case To Answer

Two men charged with conspiracy to defraud were discharged by Judge J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning when he held they had no case to answer.

The accused were Cheung Kam-chiu, 42, medicine dealer, and Tuet Cho-keung, 47, printing broker. The charge was that they conspired together with others not in custody between March 1 and July 5 this year to defraud certain persons by representing that they were willing and able to supply patent medicines sold under the trade names of Rimfon and Novaglin.

Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr D. S. Sze, of Burton and Co., represented that accused. Second accused was not represented by Counsel.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector K. Y. Ma of the Commercial Crimes Branch.

Judge Reynolds, after hearing submissions by Counsel on both sides, this morning, held that the Prosecution had not made out a prima facie case against both accused.

On the application of Crown Counsel, various exhibits seized by the Police were ordered to be kept by them for further possible proceedings.

This picture shows a part of the finale at the Combined Services Military Tattoo presented at Caroline Hill stadium last night. Mass bands stand behind a guard of Royal Marines as they wait to salute the colours.—Staff Photographer.

Tattoo Is A Most Impressive Show

The British Forces Tattoo at the Caroline Hill Stadium is a most impressive show. Weeks of patient preparation and practice have achieved good results, and last night's performance went off with the precision and thoroughness of good staff planning.

The pageantry and colour of the Services, seldom seen in these modern days of push-buttons and dials and jungle green, were well emphasised in many items on the long programme. And all accompanied and supported by stirring martial music.

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THREE-STOREY TENEMENT HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A three-storey tenement house at No. 155 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, was completely destroyed in an early morning fire which broke out shortly before 5 a.m. today.

The top floor of the adjoining building, No. 157, was also partially burnt.

Three persons — two women and a young girl — were reported missing and were not accounted for up to late this morning, though it was not definitely sure they perished in the fire.

The fire started on the first floor of No. 155 and officers of the Fire Brigade who went to the scene said they could not advance any reason yet as to how the tarpaulin sunshade on the verandah of this floor could become alight while occupants were still in their slumber.

The Fire Brigade received a belated call for assistance and when the fire fighters arrived, the occupants had already scrambled out of the floors and the fire was raging fiercely. It took the Fire Brigade little time in getting the conflagration under control.

HUT BURNT OUT

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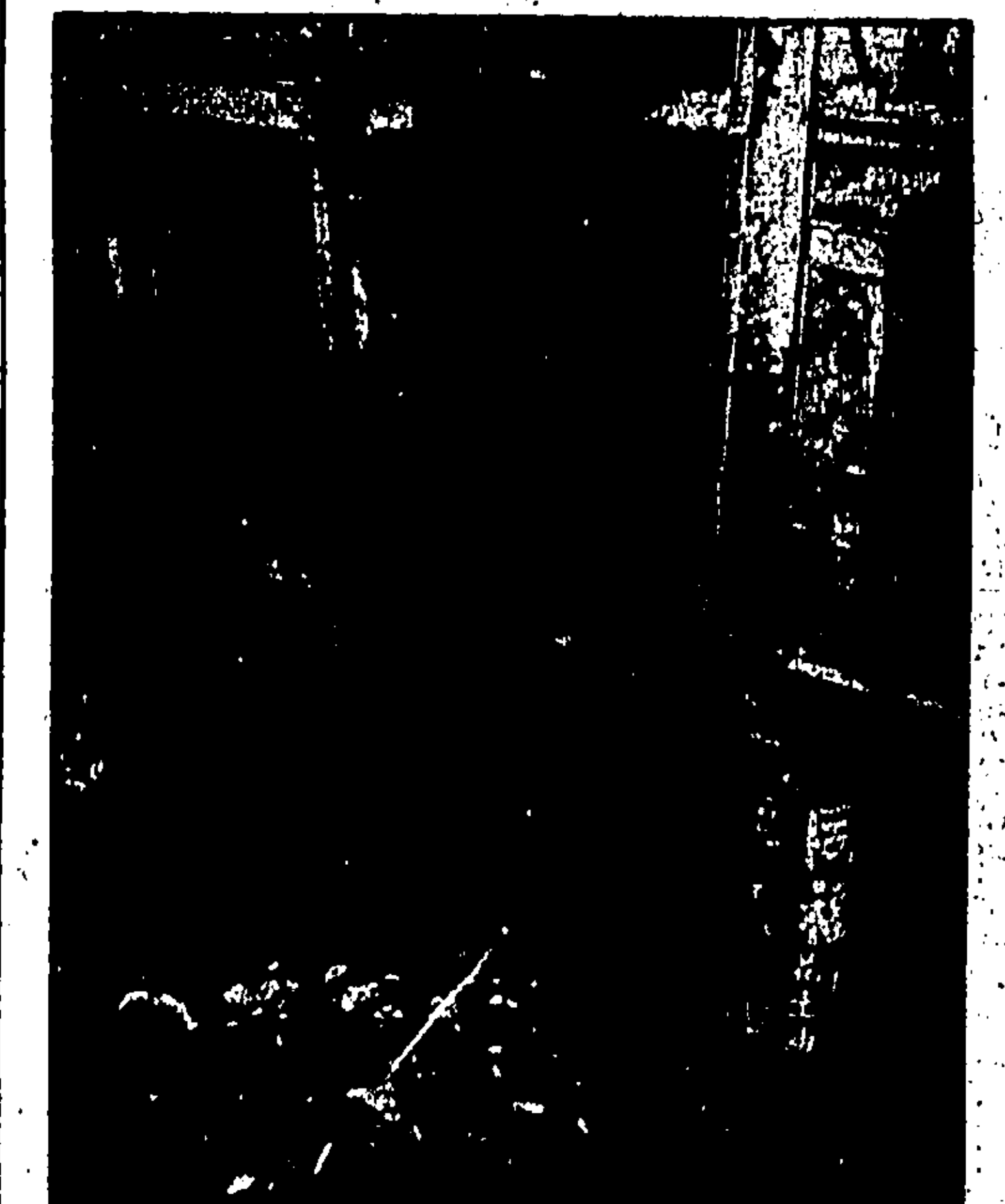
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